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I beleive Microsoft has been victimized for the last three years by sore-loser competitors(especially Sun and Oracle whose attorneys browbeat Justice into filing this meritless suit) by Federal prosecutors out to make a name for themselves and by state attorney generals seeking publicity by coattailing on the action. Enough! The settlement reached in November is more than appropriate and should be concluded. Ridiculous amounts of taxpayer dollars and Microsoft shareholder resources have been wasted on this groundless action. It s time the Justice Department concentrated on some of the real monopolistic threats like airlines oil companies and media mergers instead of harassing a company that has done more to empower consumers and enhance our economy than any other in the last 50 years. L. Neal Amidei